

Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday, February 25, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, February 25, 2000, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Internal Revenue Service Brooklyn Building located at 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday Feb. 25, 2000. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Eileen Cain, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, NY, 11201. The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issues. Note: Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: January 29, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, South Florida District

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A public meeting of the South Florida District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Fort Myers, Florida.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Saturday, February 26, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Ferree at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7974.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that a Public meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Saturday, February 26, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at

the Edison Community College, Learning Resource Building, J-103 Corbin Auditorium, 8099 College Parkway SW, Fort Myers, FL 33919.

For more information contact Nancy Ferree at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7974. The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 10 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7974, or write Nancy Ferree, CAP Office, 7771 W. Oakland Park Blvd #225, Sunrise, FL 33351. The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issues.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: January 29, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Uniondale, New York.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, March 2, 2000, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Long Island Marriott Hotel at 101 James Doolittle Boulevard 9, Uniondale, NY 11553. For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2000. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-

912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Eileen Cain, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, NY 11202. The Agenda will include the following: introductions of the panel and open discussions with the public.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: January 29, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Summary of Precedent Opinions of the General Counsel

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is publishing a summary of legal interpretations issued by the Department's General Counsel involving veterans' benefits under laws administered by VA. These interpretations are considered precedential by VA and will be followed by VA officials and employees in future claim matters. The summary is published to provide the public, and, in particular, veterans' benefit claimants and their representatives, with notice of VA's interpretation regarding the legal matter at issue.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane L. Lehman, Chief, Law Library, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-6558.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** VA regulations at 38 CFR 2.6(e)(9) and 14.507 authorize the Department's General Counsel to issue written legal opinions having precedential effect in adjudications and appeals involving veterans' benefits under laws administered by VA. The General Counsel's interpretations on legal matters, contained in such opinions, are conclusive as to all VA officials and employees not only in the matter at issue but also in future adjudications and appeals, in the absence of a change in controlling statute or regulation or a superseding written legal opinion of the General Counsel.

VA publishes summaries of such opinions in order to provide the public with notice of those interpretations of the General Counsel that must be followed in future benefit matters and to